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Some Strength Shown in New York

Stock Market, but There Was a Tendency to Sag. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

New York, Sept. 26.-This being the first day of the London settlement after the account had been adjusted with rates, mostly 65 per cent and Ely per cent on Americans. considerable strength was shown and fairly well maintained up to the close. Northern Pacific, however, was a conspicuous excention and was sold in large quantities for

No material changes were recorded in money or exchange in any of the European centers, but the warlike attitude of Germany in the Chinese difficulty continued the murkets.

In the local market some little strength was shown at the opening, but later there was renewed pressure of Equidation in spots, and there was a general tendency to sag. The selling was not quite so heavy as in the recent past and there seemed to be a little buying in places by the commission houses, as well as the usual covering The steel stocks were especially weak

with most of the sales coming from the The grangers were heavy, and it looked as if there were pool seiling, in Burlington, at any rate. The Northern Pucific report did not create a favorable imression and liquidation, believed to be for Berlin, accented the weakness in the stock,

Baltimore and Ohio was heavy and the elling looked like pool stock, which would not be improbable in view of the proximity of October 1, when 70 per cent becomes due upon the 61,000 new shares. At the present price it looks as if the underwriting syndicate would be saddled with some of R. Sugar was well bought on declines and it. Sugar was well bought on declines and it. Was said that the company had an ample present price it looks as if the underwriting syndicate would be saddled with some of it.

talk at to-day's meeting of Ontario and Western dealing with the question of split-ting the stock, but nothing was done. It is believed, however, that this course will be taken in the fail, and will involve the declaration of a 1 per cent dividend. Van-derbilt interests are reported to be but all all the Hig Four offering, and Jersey Can-terly in home showthed by the transition. traf is being absorbed by the trunk line in

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Washington, Sopt. 26. The day's statement of the Treasury balances in the general fund, ex-custive of the life, which guid reserve in the division of redemption, shows. Available cash balance, Electric, and Invitable cash balance, Electric, and Invitable New York Sept. 26. Far after \$750. Lecton, Sept. 26. Bar silver firm at 25 1-152 per case.

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New York, Sept. 26.—Honey on call steady at 1842 per cent; prime remainting poper 4042 per cent; prime remainting poper 4042 per cent; Sterline exchange week, with schall handless in bankers bills at \$4.00 per 1875 for dave; losted rates derivand and at \$4.50 for 6 dave; losted rates \$4.50 per \$ 351. Sept 26.-Clearings \$5,871,303;

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.

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have done much damage to crops, especial-

ly on low lands.

All early corn is ready for gathering, but this work has progressed very slowly, owing to the fact that farmers have devoted Ing to the fact that farmers have devoted most of their time to picking cetton. Corn was damaged some by the bigh winds and rain. Cotton-picking was pursued during the early part of the week, but very little was gathered during the latter part on necount of the continued wet weather, except in the south portion. Much cotton blown out by the high winds and damaged by the heavy rains on the first and 22d, Worns are reported generally and some report that the plant has been stripped of all its leaves.

Dry weather is hadly needed for picking.

The weather is hadly needed for picking. Dry weather is badly needed for picking, especially over the central and northern pertions of the State, Pickers are scarce very well in some sections, but the crop is very spotted and generally below an President; B. H. Fox, Lesaulnier, treasurer, average. The crop is generally late and an early frost is feared. The rice crop continues to do well. Harvesting is progressing. Sugarcane and other crops have suf-

AID NOT YET NEEDED.

President Mitchell Declines a Preffer of Financial Assistance. Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28.—Secretary R. T. Mitchell of the Alifed Building Trades Council of this city 'a-day received a letter from President Mitchell of the United Mine Workers, declining, for the present, a preffer of financial aid for the striking mine workers.

Republican Candidate Wins.

Mrs, Mee's Child Died in Her Arms at the City Hospital Gate.

Overcome With Grief When the Physician Informed Her That the Little Fellow Had Passed Away.

MUSIC AS MANIA'S CURE. Novel Experiment at the Illinois State Insane Asylum.

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CONFEDERATES IN REUNION.

Large Attendance Is Expected at the Warrensburg Gathering.

Red Bud Democratic Club,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Red Had, Ill., Sept. 25.—A Red Bud Demo-eratic Clust of 105 members was organized here last night. Officers elected were; W. R. Williamson, prosident; G. W. Riess, vica president; B. H. Fox, secretary; Doctor H. Leaning, treasure; Speaker Sherman at Pekin.

PERFORM SPIRITAL,
Pekin, Ill., Sept. 3. L. Y. Sherman, Speakof the last House of Representatives, addressed a Republican mass-meeting here Republicans Plan a Large Rally.

Republicans Flan a Large Raily.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Altamost, Hi., Sept. 26.—The Republicans of this city and county will epen their compain by a raily in this city Wednesday, October 16. Richard Vates, candidate for Governer, H. Dorsey Parton and Sol H. Richard F. Chleago, and Adolph Fischer of Eigin, III., will be present. The Schabert Band of Mattoon, and the Altamont Band will furnish the music. Reduced rates have been granted by all roads running into this city.

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Towed with death yesterday morning in the

In plain package.

RIVER NEWS.

Rise and Fall of the Rivers.

River Forecast. The Mississippi at St. Louis will rise. River and Business.

owing a rise of A of a foot in y-four hours, inexs actively good, with local offerhus exceeding receipts.
Weather forcy and showery. Forecast
for to-day, fair and cooler. Arrived.

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Steamer City of Paducah will clear for Chester in the Cherokee's place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, Captain Burton master She will be found in port early this marning.

Important Decision of a Law Point

By Telegraph.

REPURLIC SPECIAL.

Caire, Ill., Sept. 2.—The river rose 4 of a foot during the last twenty-four hours. The gauge roads 1.7 feet. The weather is very warm and the aftering sain. The Proofs Lee from Memphis, with a maderate trip, mostly lumber, arrived at it a. m. she did nor usual business here and besides discharged 1,000 sacks of cutton wed, departing for St. Louis at 1 p. m. The Fritz departed for the Lower Mississippi at II a. m. The Fritz departed for the Lower Mississippi at II a. m. The Fritz departed for the Lower Mississippi at II a. m. The foote, from St. Louis, with two sumpties, arrived at 8 a. m. She will, after procuring labor here, depart for Hatchie River during the night and will bring up 35,000 railroad ties. The Georgia Lee is louding and will get away for Memphis during the night with a big trip. John K Speed from New Orleana, the City of Cliffon from the Tennessee River and the City of Memphis from St. Louis are due. Pilots report that the United States fighthouse tenter Lily and gliencied wark between Cairo and St. Louis. The limits are said to be located at the proper places, as nearly as it possible to place them. There is no lack of lights, and she has placed dismont bearies in positions where they are excellent auxiliary to the lights Captain Henry W. Campbed, laving taken the transfer boal theory to Paducah, refurned to-day.

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Paditrali, Kr., Sept. 21.—River gauge reeds 2.5
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left for Tennessee River at 6 p. in. Weather

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Important Decision of a Law Point Affects Large Illinois Counties.

River in the aftermoon with large patronage. Captain Harry Leyhe master.

The they lagle arrives to-day to depart to-morrow evening for Cape Girardeau, Commerce and way points. She is inbound, heavily loaded.

Steamer W. H. Grapevine will arrive at noon to-morrow to clear Saturday evening for the Missouri River.

The R. C. Gunter departed for Naples with a good trip of people and freight yesterday.

The Skiney departs to Keokuk Saturday, handling the Carrier's business also.

Steamer City of Memphis, Captain Buck Leyhe master, departed for the Tennessee River has evening. She is now receiving.

The Hill City is to get away for New Orleans this evening. She is now receiving.

The W. H. Osborn has been floated out the office of Probate Judge is created by therefore, there is a vacancy in the office, which is to be filled at a special election called for that purpose, and that in projecting a new system the constitutional provision as to time of holding an election is directory and not mandatory.

Maritime Miscellany.

Price Current's Comparisons. Price Current's Comparisons.

Cincinnati, O., Sept. 26.—Price Current says the situation reflects no new feature in the offers of hogs. Western packing is 254,090, compared with a like number the preceding week and 220,000 last year. From March 1 the total is 12,000,000, against 11.—615,000 a year ago. Prominent places compare as follows:

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SORES AND ULCERS.

unless the blood is in poor condition—is sluggish, weak and unable to throw off the poisons that accumulate in it. system must be relieved of the unhealthy matter through the sore, and great danger to life would follow should it heal before the blood has been made pure and healthy and all impurities eliminated from the system. S.S.S. begins the cure by first cleansing and invigorating the blood, building up the general health and removing from the system A CONSTANT DRAIN all morbid, effetematter, UPON THE SYSTEM.

When this has been accomplished the discharge gradually ceases, and the sore or ulcer heals. It is the tendency of these old indolent sores to grow worse and worse, and eventually to destroy the bones. Local applications, while soothing and to some extent alleviate pain, cannot reach the seat of the trouble. S. S. S. does, and no matter how apparently hopeless your condition, even though your constitution has broken down, it will bring relief when nothing else can. It supplies the rich, pure blood necessary to heal the sore and nourish the debilitated, diseased body.

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